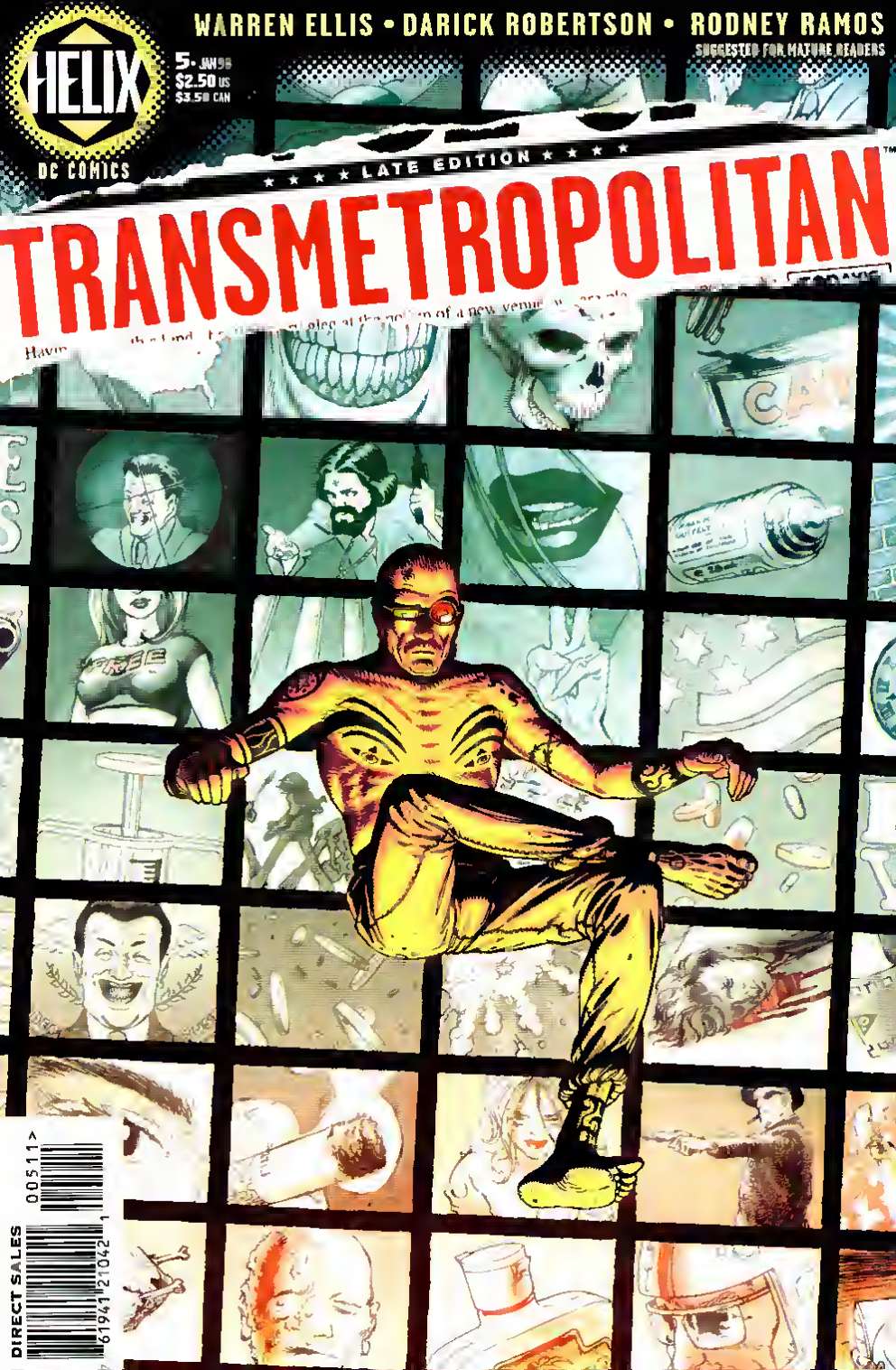
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MAE GOSHIRA
So my assistant says to me, "You learn about a culture from its television. My boyfriend and I went to St. Petersburg and did nothing but watch TV in our room and hump the whole time."
Sha likes to add these little details just to annoy me. She knows I haven't had sex since dinosaura roamed the earth.
Anyway. Today I am going to perform a great service for you, my faithful readers. I am going to watch City television all day, in order to bring back shining insights about our lives.
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W·GANYU
My name is Spider Jarusalem and I may be gone for a while.
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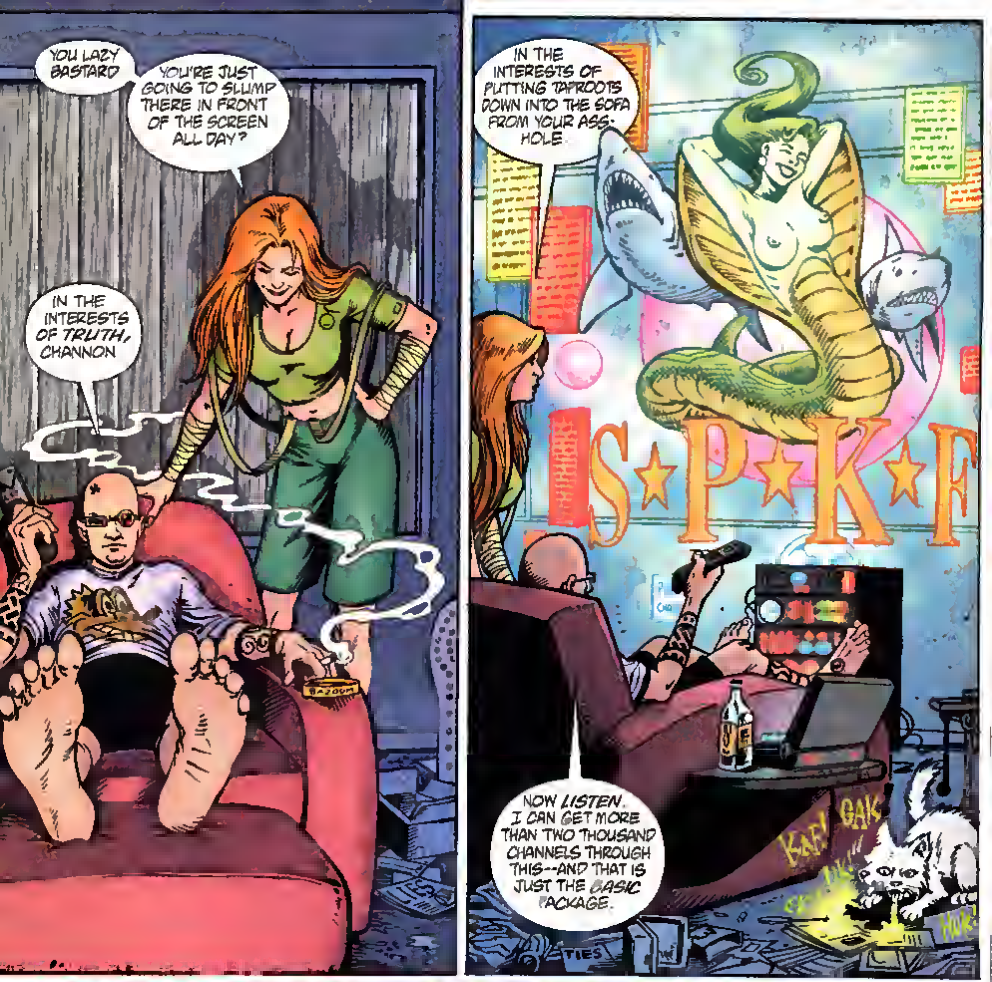
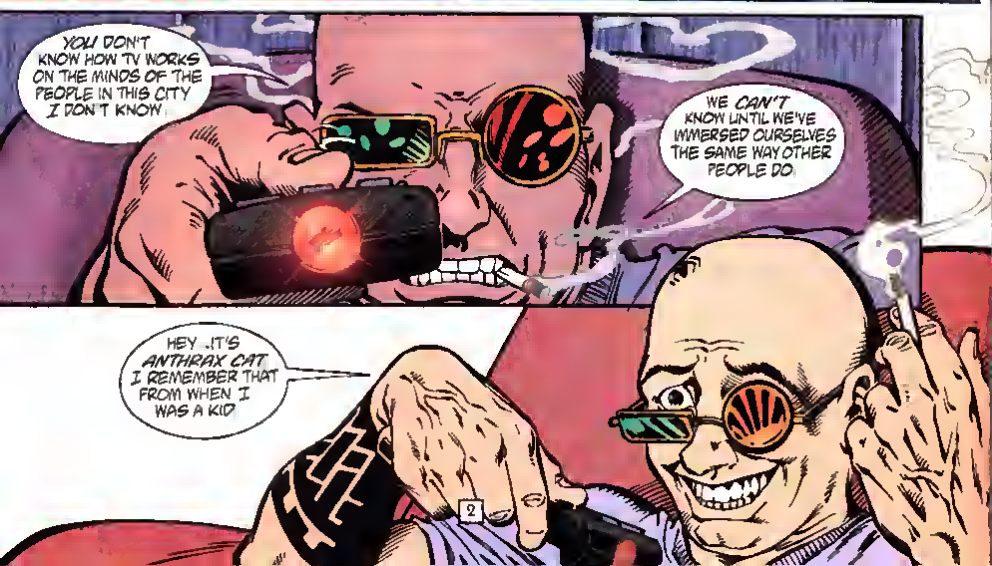
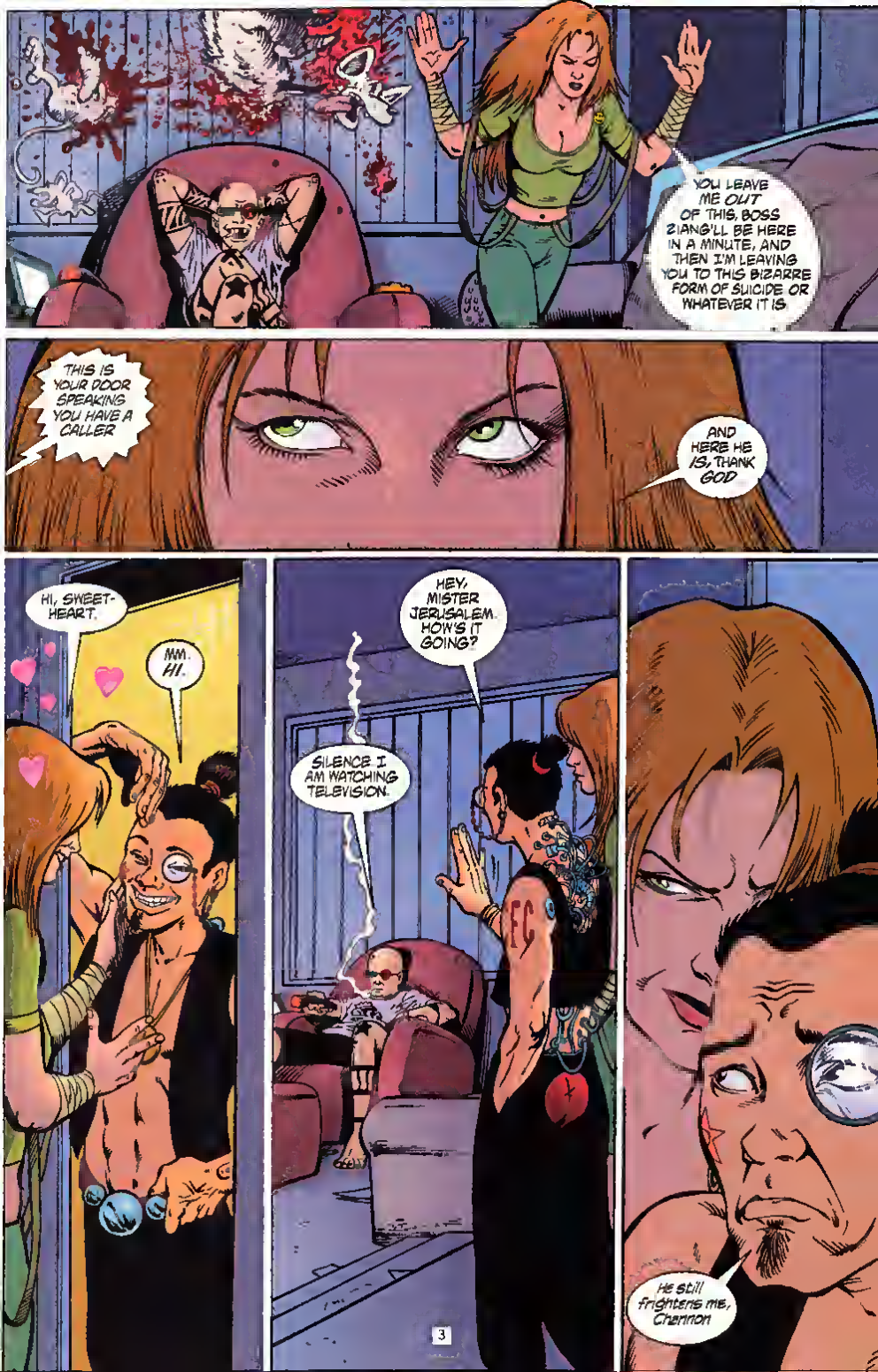

YOU LAZY BASTARD
YOU'RE JUST GOING TO SLUMP THERE IN FRONT OF THE SCREEN ALL DAY?
IN THE INTERESTS OF TRUTH, CHANNON
IN THE INTERESTS OF PUTTING TAPROOTS DOWN INTO THE SOFA FROM YOUR ASS-HOLE
S★P★K★F
NOW LISTEN. I CAN GET MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND CHANNELS THROUGH THIS--AND THAT IS JUST THE BASIC PACKAGE.


YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TV WORKS ON THE MINDS OF THE PEOPLE IN THIS CITY I DON'T KNOW.
WE CAN'T KNOW UNTIL WE'VE IMMERSED OURSELVES THE SAME WAY OTHER PEOPLE DO.
HEY ..IT'S ANTHRAX CAT. I REMEMBER THAT FROM WHEN I WAS A KID


YOU LEAVE ME OUT OF THIS, BOSS ZIANG'LL BE HERE IN A MINUTE, AND THEN I'M LEAVING YOU TO THIS BIZARRE FORM OF SUICIDE OR WHATEVER IT IS.
THIS IS YOUR DOOR SPEAKING YOU HAVE A CALLER
AND HERE HE IS, THANK GOD
HI, SWEET-HEART.
MM. HI.
HEY, MISTER JERUSALEM. HOW'S IT GOING?
SILENCE. I AM WATCHING TELEVISION.
He still frightens me, Channon

Relax, Zang. He's decided he's going to watch TV all day, is all
He IS insane.
I HEARD THAT, YOU LITTLE FREAK.
YOU'VE GOT TEN POUNDS OF WIRING IN YOUR BACK--HOW DARE YOU CALL ME INSANE?
CAT--KILL THE ASSISTANT'S BOYFRIEND.
NO!
OH, THANKS VERY MUCH, DICKHEAD.
YOU KNOW HE'S BEEN AFRAID OF THE CAT SINCE SHE TRIED TO HAVE SEX WITH HIM.
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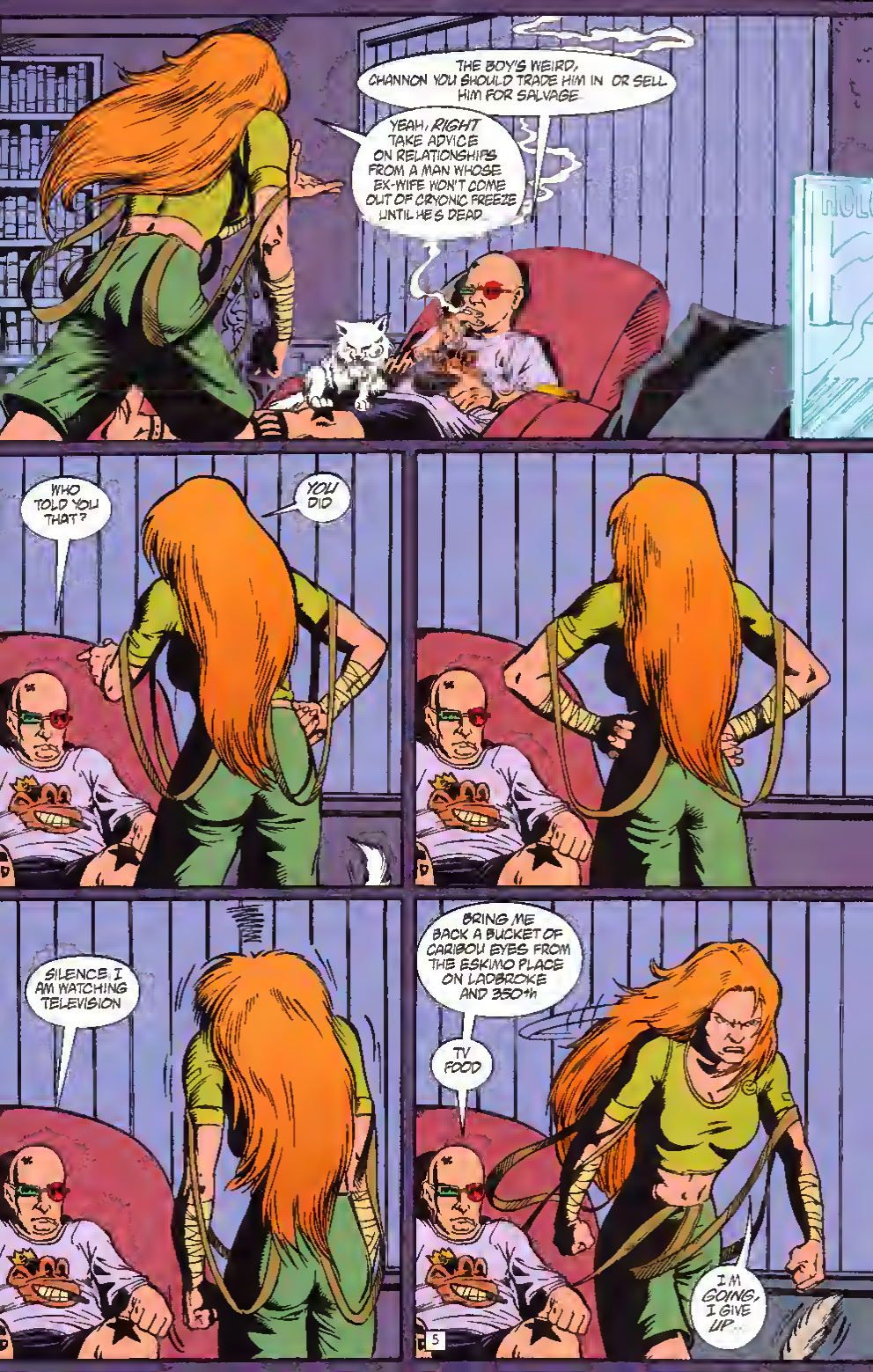
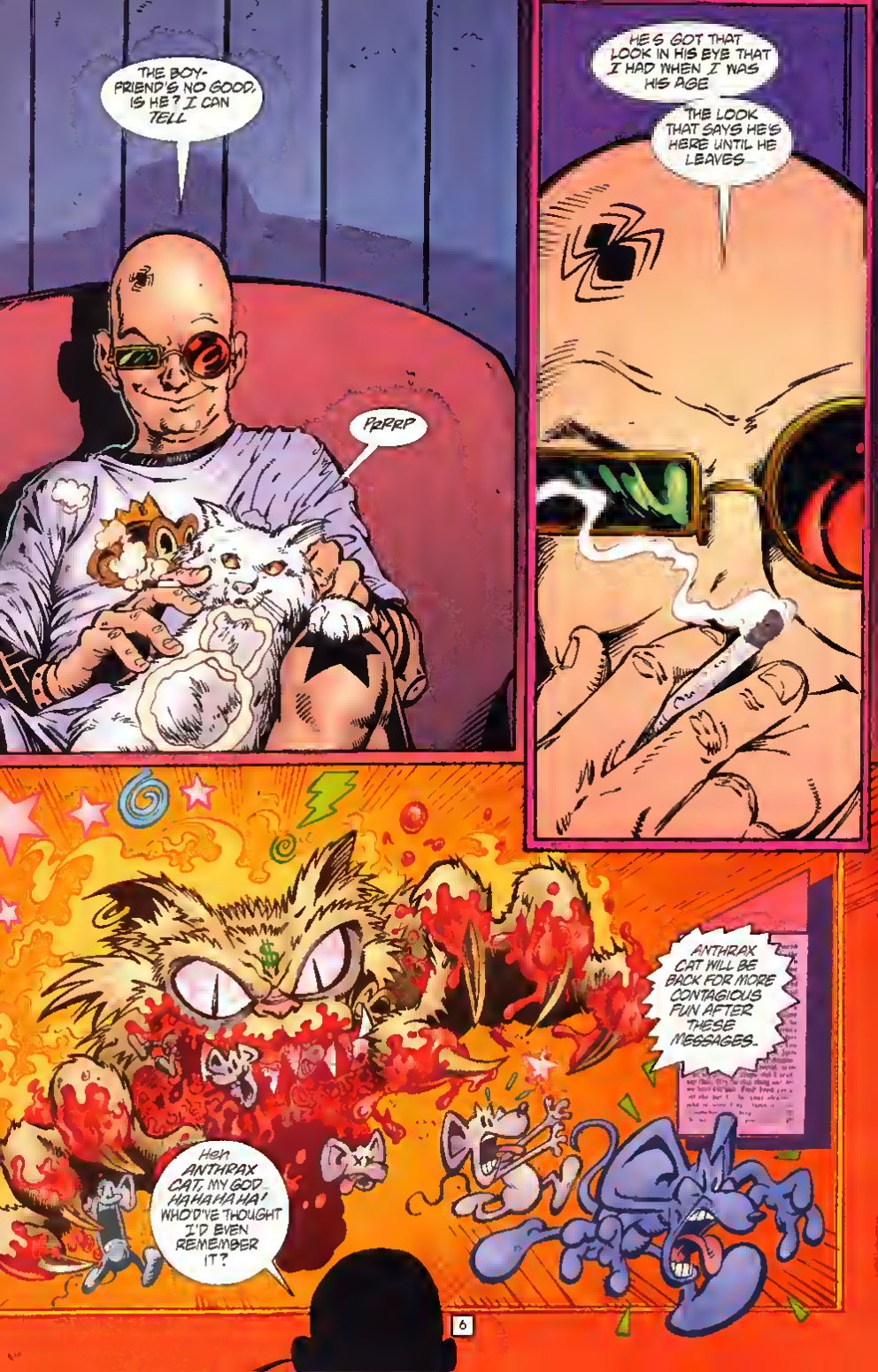
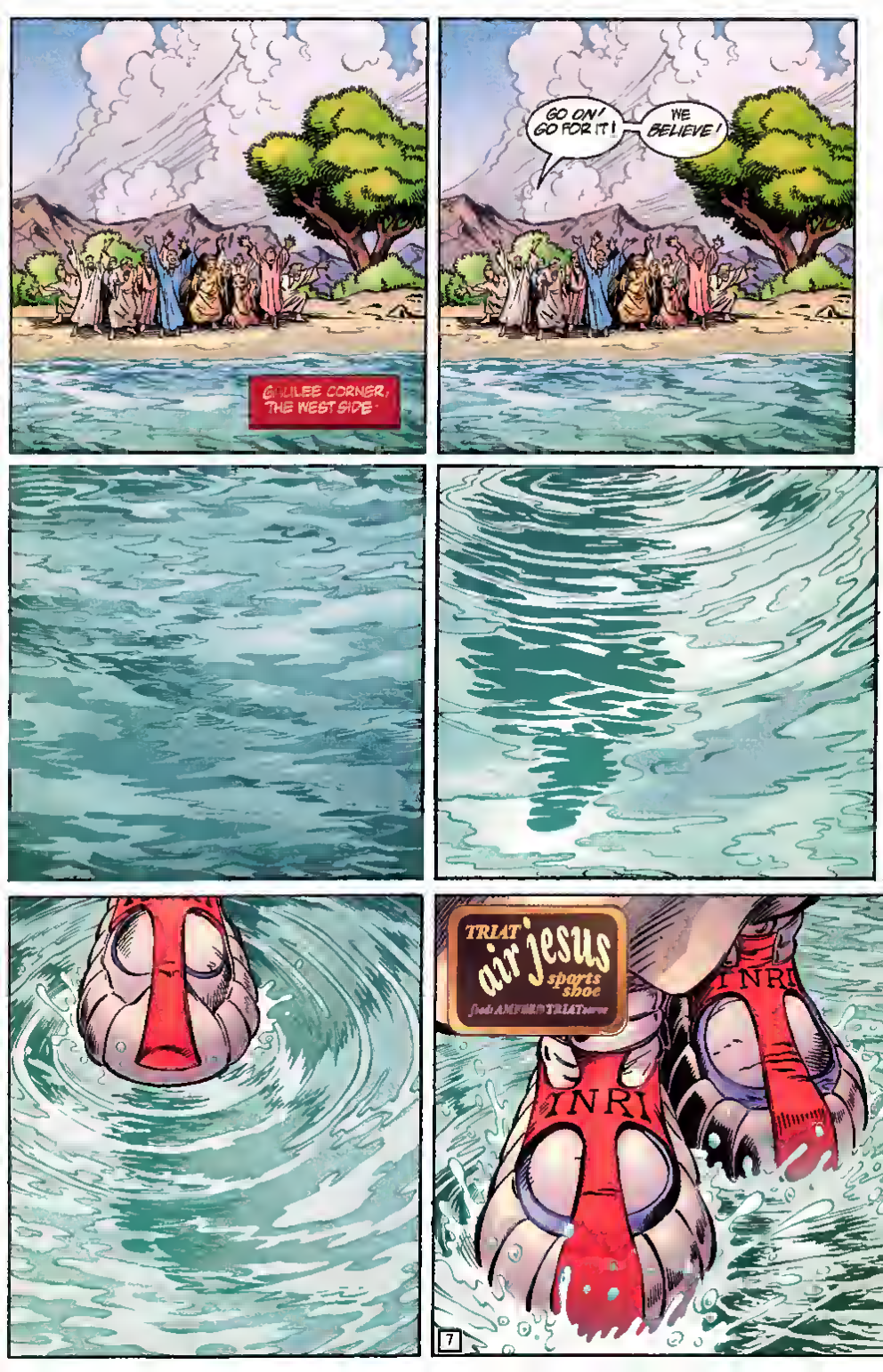

THE BOY'S WEIRD, CHANNON YOU SHOULD TRADE HIM IN OR SELL HIM FOR SALVAGE
YEAH, RIGHT TAKE ADVICE ON RELATIONSHIPS FROM A MAN WHOSE EX-WIFE WON'T COME OUT OF CRYONIC FREEZE UNTIL HE'S DEAD
WHO TOLD YOU THAT?
YOU DID
SILENCE. I AM WATCHING TELEVISION
BRING ME BACK A BUCKET OF CARIBOU EYES FROM THE ESKIMO PLACE ON LADBROKE AND 350th
TV FOOD
I'M GOING, I GIVE UP...


THE BOY-FRIEND'S NO GOOD, IS HE? I CAN TELL
PRRRP
HE'S GOT THAT LOOK IN HIS EYE THAT I HAD WHEN I WAS HIS AGE
THE LOOK THAT SAYS HE'S HERE UNTIL HE LEAVES
HEH ANTHRAX CAT, MY GOD- HAHAHAHA! WHO'D'VE THOUGHT I'D EVEN REMEMBER IT?
ANTHRAX CAT WILL BE BACK FOR MORE CONTAGIOUS FUN AFTER THESE MESSAGES.


GALILEE CORNER, THE WEST SIDE
GO ON! GO FOR IT!
WE BELIEVE!
TRIAT
air jesus
sports shoe
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INRI
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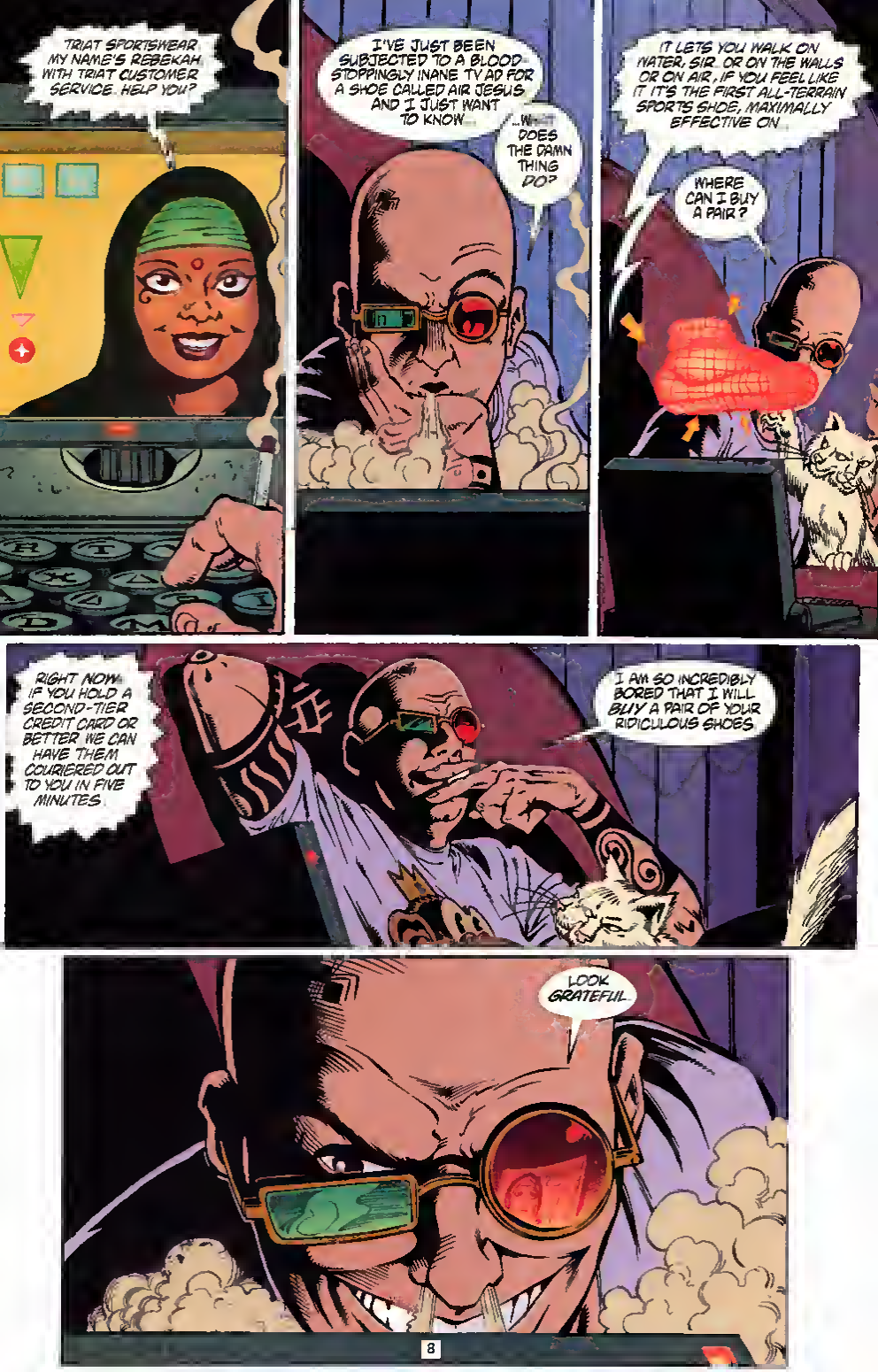

TRIAT SPORTSWEAR. MY NAME'S REBEKAH. WITH TRIAT CUSTOMER SERVICE. HELP YOU?
I'VE JUST BEEN SUBJECTED TO A BLOOD-STOPPINGLY INANE TV AD FOR A SHOE CALLED AIR JESUS AND I JUST WANT TO KNOW...
...WHAT DOES THE DAMN THING DO?
IT LETS YOU WALK ON WATER, SIR. OR ON THE WALLS OR ON AIR, IF YOU FEEL LIKE IT. IT'S THE FIRST ALL-TERRAIN SPORTS SHOE, MAXIMALLY EFFECTIVE ON
WHERE CAN I BUY A PAIR?
RIGHT NOW, IF YOU HOLD A SECOND-TIER CREDIT CARD OR BETTER WE CAN HAVE THEM COURIERED OUT TO YOU IN FIVE MINUTES.
I AM SO INCREDIBLY BORED THAT I WILL BUY A PAIR OF YOUR RIDICULOUS SHOES.
LOOK GRATEFUL.

CPD LIVE

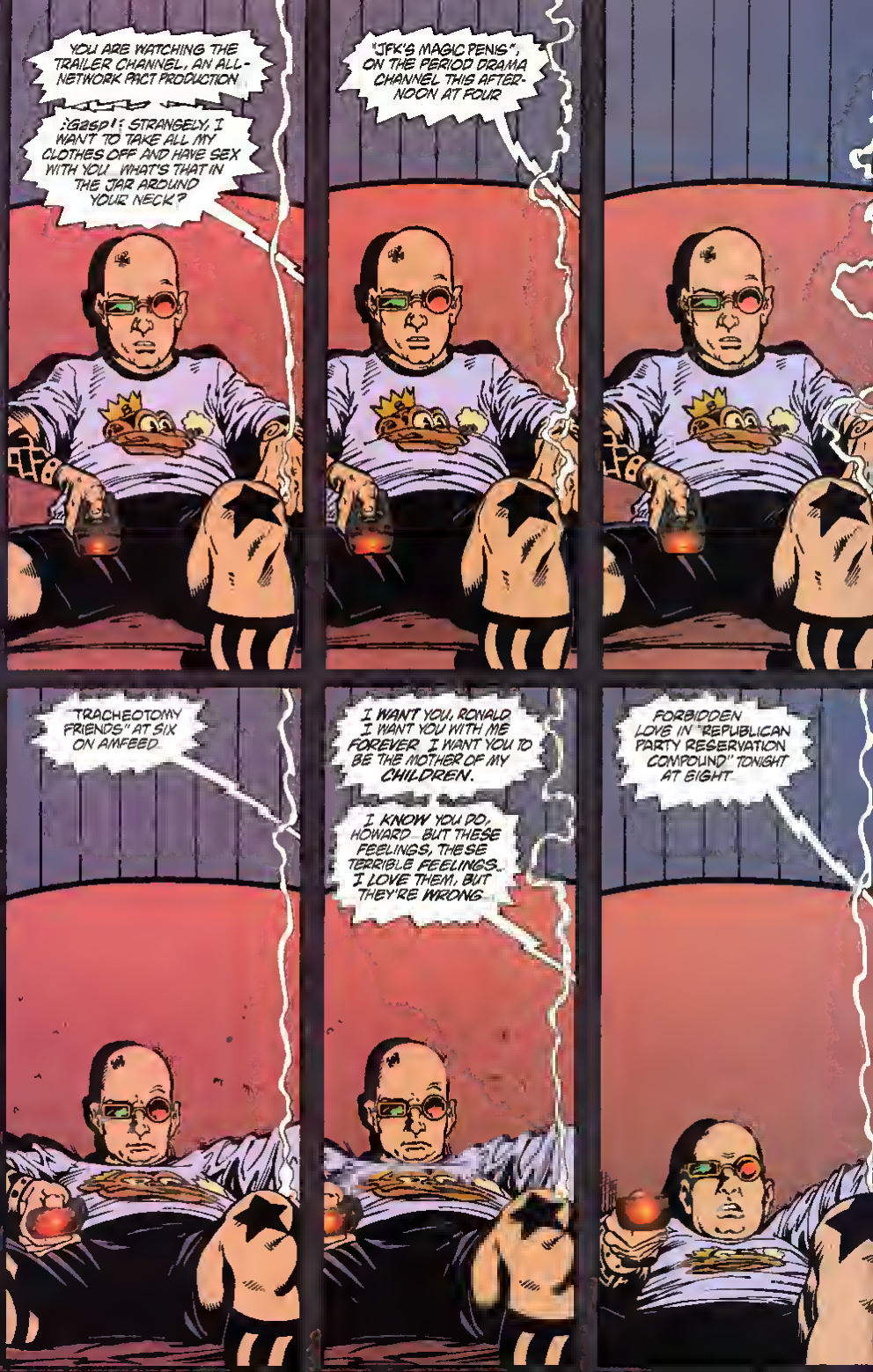
TODAY: ANOTHER DEADLY, SPINE-TINGLING MISSION FOR THE GIRLS AND BOYS IN BLACK, THE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT!

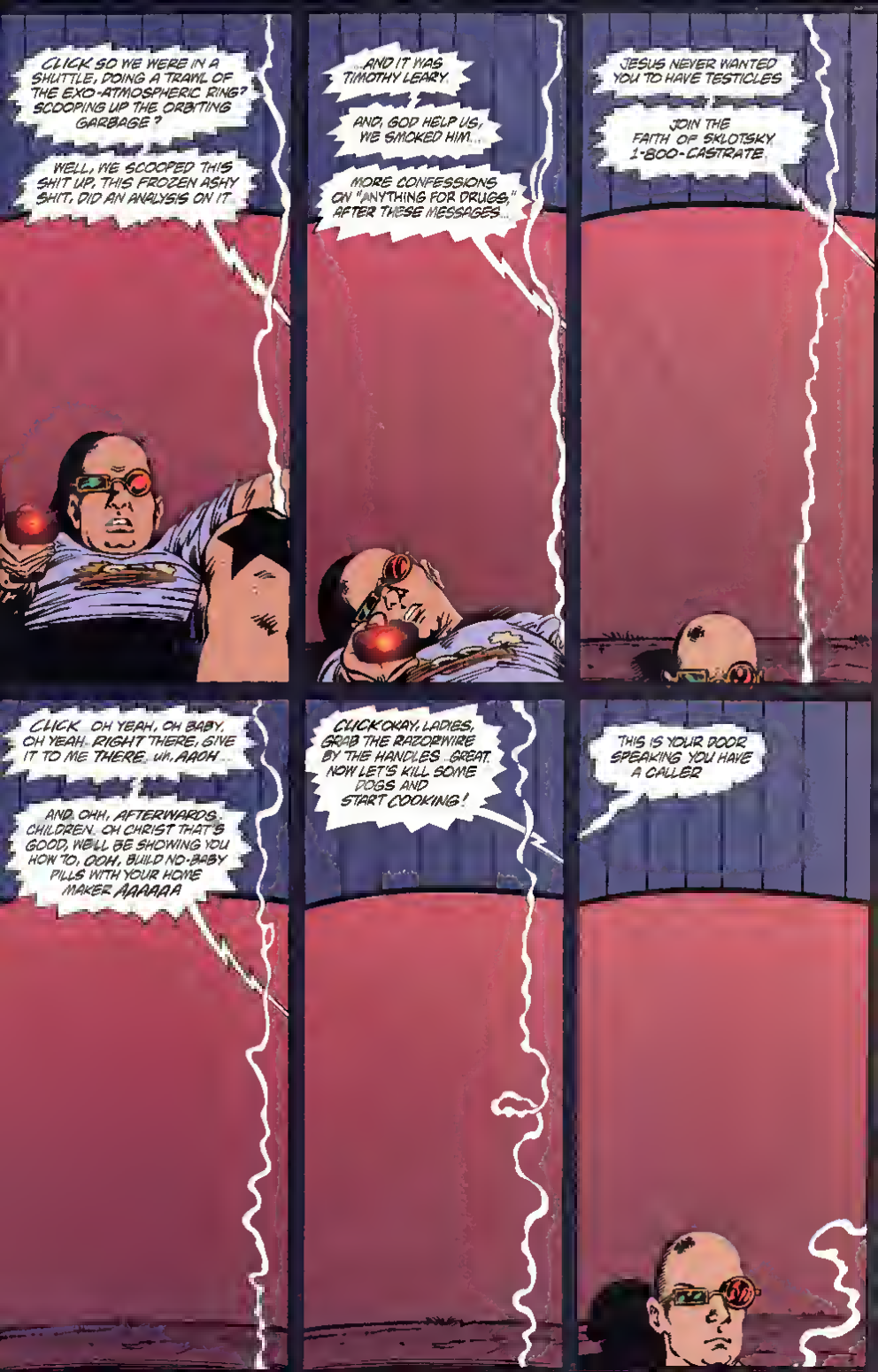
"IN PURSUIT OF THE PERP--; PUFF!--HEADED SOUTHWEST THROUGH LOSER'S ALLEY--YUP!"

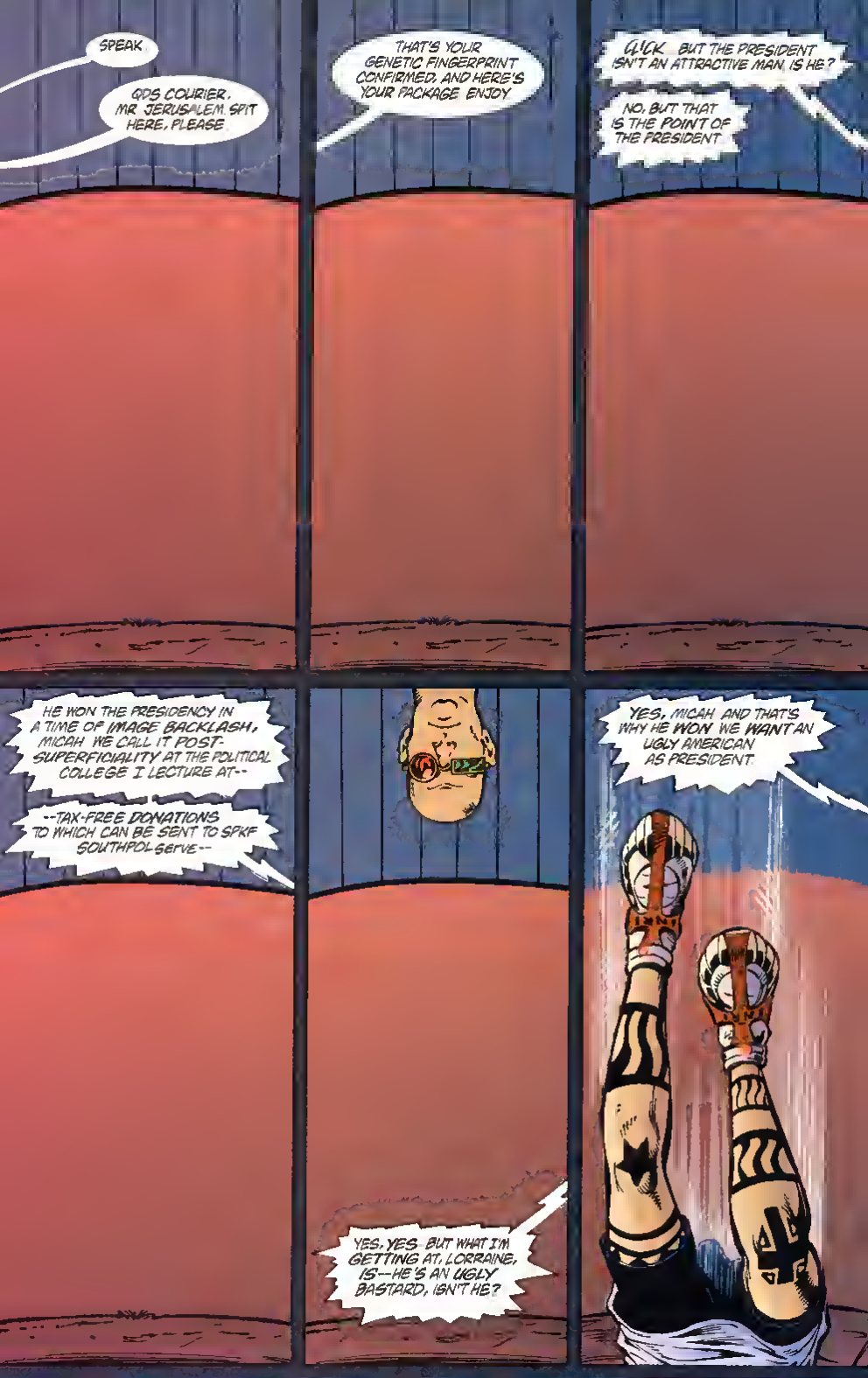
"HALT! I SAID HALT! WE KNOW WHAT YOU'RE CARRYING!"
"OKAY, IF THAT'S HOW IT IS-- DO HIS LEGS!"

AAAUUGHH
"GET HIM DOWN--RIP HIS GODDAMN PANTS OFF--GET THE NEEDLE CAMERA IN, TURN IT ON--"

"THERE! YEAH! YOU SEE THAT? CRIMINAL SPERM! YOU'RE ALL UNDER ARREST!"

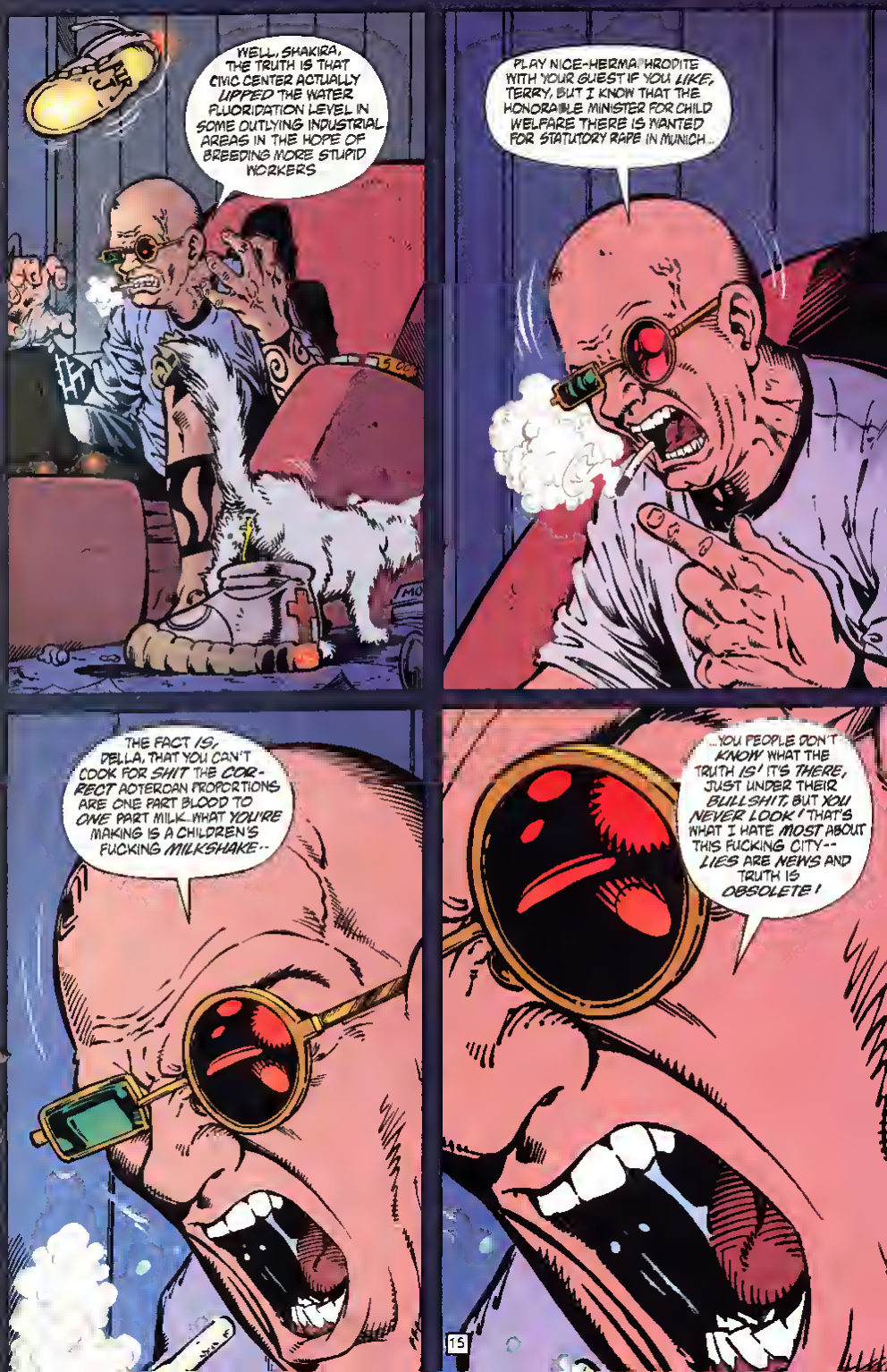

YOU ARE WATCHING THE TRAILER CHANNEL, AN ALL-NETWORK PACT PRODUCTION
:GASP!: STRANGELY, I WANT TO TAKE ALL MY CLOTHES OFF AND HAVE SEX WITH YOU. WHAT'S THAT IN THE JAR AROUND YOUR NECK?
"JFK'S MAGIC PENIS", ON THE PERIOD DRAMA CHANNEL THIS AFTERNOON AT FOUR
"TRACHEOTOMY FRIENDS" AT SIX ON AMFEED.
I WANT YOU, RONALD. I WANT YOU WITH ME FOREVER. I WANT YOU TO BE THE MOTHER OF MY CHILDREN.
I KNOW YOU DO, HOWARD... BUT THESE FEELINGS, THESE TERRIBLE FEELINGS... I LOVE THEM, BUT THEY'RE WRONG.
FORBIDDEN LOVE IN "REPUBLICAN PARTY RESERVATION COMPOUND" TONIGHT AT EIGHT.


CLICK SO WE WERE IN A SHUTTLE, DOING A TRAWL OF THE EXO-ATMOSPHERIC RING? SCOOPING UP THE ORBITING GARBAGE?
WELL, WE SCOOPED THIS SHIT UP, THIS FROZEN ASHY SHIT, DID AN ANALYSIS ON IT
...AND IT WAS TIMOTHY LEARY.
AND, GOD HELP US, WE SMOKED HIM...
MORE CONFESSIONS ON "ANYTHING FOR DRUGS," AFTER THESE MESSAGES...
JESUS NEVER WANTED YOU TO HAVE TESTICLES
JOIN THE FAITH OF SKLOTSKY. 1-800-CASTRATE.
CLICK OH YEAH, OH BABY, OH YEAH. RIGHT THERE, GIVE IT TO ME THERE. uh, AAOH...
AND, OHH, AFTERWARDS, CHILDREN, OH CHRIST THAT'S GOOD, WE'LL BE SHOWING YOU HOW TO, OOH, BUILD NO-BABY PILLS WITH YOUR HOME MAKER AAAAAA
CLICK OKAY, LADIES, GRAB THE RAZORWIRE BY THE HANDLES. GREAT. NOW LET'S KILL SOME DOGS AND START COOKING!
THIS IS YOUR DOOR SPEAKING YOU HAVE A CALLER


SPEAK
QDS COURIER. MR JERUSALEM. SPIT HERE, PLEASE
THAT'S YOUR GENETIC FINGERPRINT CONFIRMED, AND HERE'S YOUR PACKAGE. ENJOY
QUICK. BUT THE PRESIDENT ISN'T AN ATTRACTIVE MAN, IS HE?
NO. BUT THAT IS THE POINT OF THE PRESIDENT
HE WON THE PRESIDENCY IN A TIME OF IMAGE BACKLASH, MICAH. WE CALL IT POST-SUPERFICIALITY AT THE POLITICAL COLLEGE I LECTURE AT--
--TAX-FREE DONATIONS TO WHICH CAN BE SENT TO SPKF SOUTHPOL serve--
YES, MICAH. AND THAT'S WHY HE WON. WE WANT AN UGLY AMERICAN AS PRESIDENT.
YES. YES. BUT WHAT I'M GETTING AT, LORRAINE, IS--HE'S AN UGLY BASTARD, ISN'T HE?

PERHAPS I'M TALKING TODAY WITH THE DISTINGUISHED POLITICAL LECTURER LORRAINE KROSH, AND WE'RE WAITING FOR YOUR CALL...
HEAD MINING
Live Discussions
Call 909-MINING
to participate
--TO DISCUSS ANY FACET OF THE CURRENT POLITICAL LANDSCAPE. CALLS ARE FREE, BUT WE WILL TRACE AND TAG YOUR LINE FOR ADVERTISING PURPOSES
YOU HAVE DIALED 909-MINING. DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION FOR THE GUEST ON TODAY'S EDITION OF HEAD MINING?
OH, YES.

OKAY, WE HAVE ANOTHER CALLER SPIDER FROM PUPIN GROVE DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION FOR LORRAINE?
YEAH, ISN'T IT TRUE SHE'S BEEN ON THE PRESIDENTS ROLLING REELECTION SQUAD FOR EIGHT YEARS NOW?
I ..GOD, I'M SO INSULTED I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY I'M AN INDEPENDENT POLITICAL ANALYST, MY NON-BIAS PLEDGE IS LOGGED...
AS IS THE ANALYSIS ETHICS COMMITTEE'S RULING AGAINST YOU, SIX YEARS AGO, THAT BARRED YOU FROM ANYTHING BUT TEACHING
AND IF ANYONE'S INTERESTED, THERE'S A PICTURE OF YOU GIVING THE VICE PRESIDENT A HANDJOB LOCATED AT DAYFAX ARCHIVE.unrud
THIS IS SPIDER JERUSALEM, ISN'T IT?
HA HA HAHA
COMPUTER, HANG UP AND TELEVISION- FIND ME SOME MORE CALL-IN SHOWS


WELL, SHAKIRA, THE TRUTH IS THAT CIVIC CENTER ACTUALLY *LIPPED* THE WATER FLUORIDATION LEVEL IN SOME OUTLYING INDUSTRIAL AREAS IN THE HOPE OF BREEDING MORE STUPID WORKERS
PLAY NICE-HERMAPHRODITE WITH YOUR GUEST IF YOU *LIKE*, TERRY, BUT I KNOW THAT THE HONORABLE MINISTER FOR CHILD WELFARE THERE IS WANTED FOR STATUTORY RAPE IN MUNICH...
THE FACT *IS*, DELLA, THAT YOU CAN'T COOK FOR *SHIT* THE *CORRECT* ACTEROAN PROPORTIONS ARE ONE PART BLOOD TO *ONE* PART MILK--WHAT *YOU'RE* MAKING IS A CHILDREN'S FUCKING *MILKSHAKE*--
...YOU PEOPLE DON'T *KNOW* WHAT THE TRUTH *IS*! IT'S *THERE*, JUST UNDER THEIR *BULLSHIT*, BUT *YOU NEVER LOOK*! THAT'S WHAT I HATE *MOST* ABOUT THIS FUCKING CITY-- *LIES* ARE *NEWS* AND TRUTH IS *OBSOLETE*!

HAHAHA SPIDER JERUSALEM, CATHODE VIGILANTE
WHO WAS THAT MASKED MAN, ARMED ONLY WITH PHONE TOOLS?
YOU HAVE A CALL
AH, WHAT THE HELL. ACCEPT CALL, AND RUN STANDARD TRACE AND TAGS.
HELLO, SPIDER
THE WHORE-HOPPER
I SEE YOU'VE GOT TIME ON YOUR HANDS THESE DAYS. I HEARD THE WORD HAD GIVEN YOU AN ASSISTANT.
SO I CAN EXPECT THOSE BOOKS YOU OWE ME SOON, eh?
YOU SHOULD WATCH THE AMFEED NEWS MORE. BE SEEING YOU, SPIDER. :CLICK:
RRRRR. TV! FIND ME AMFEED NEWS!
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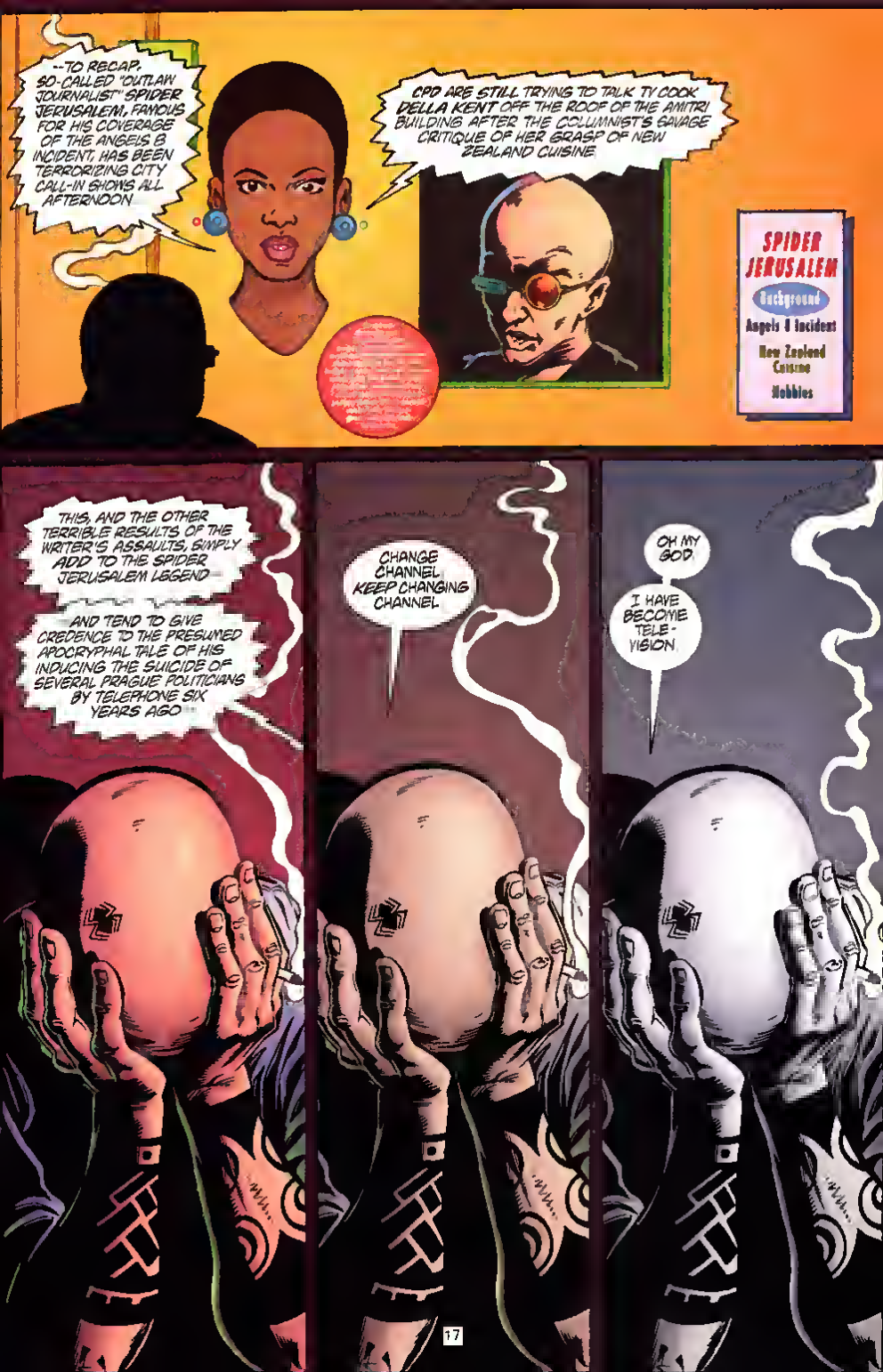
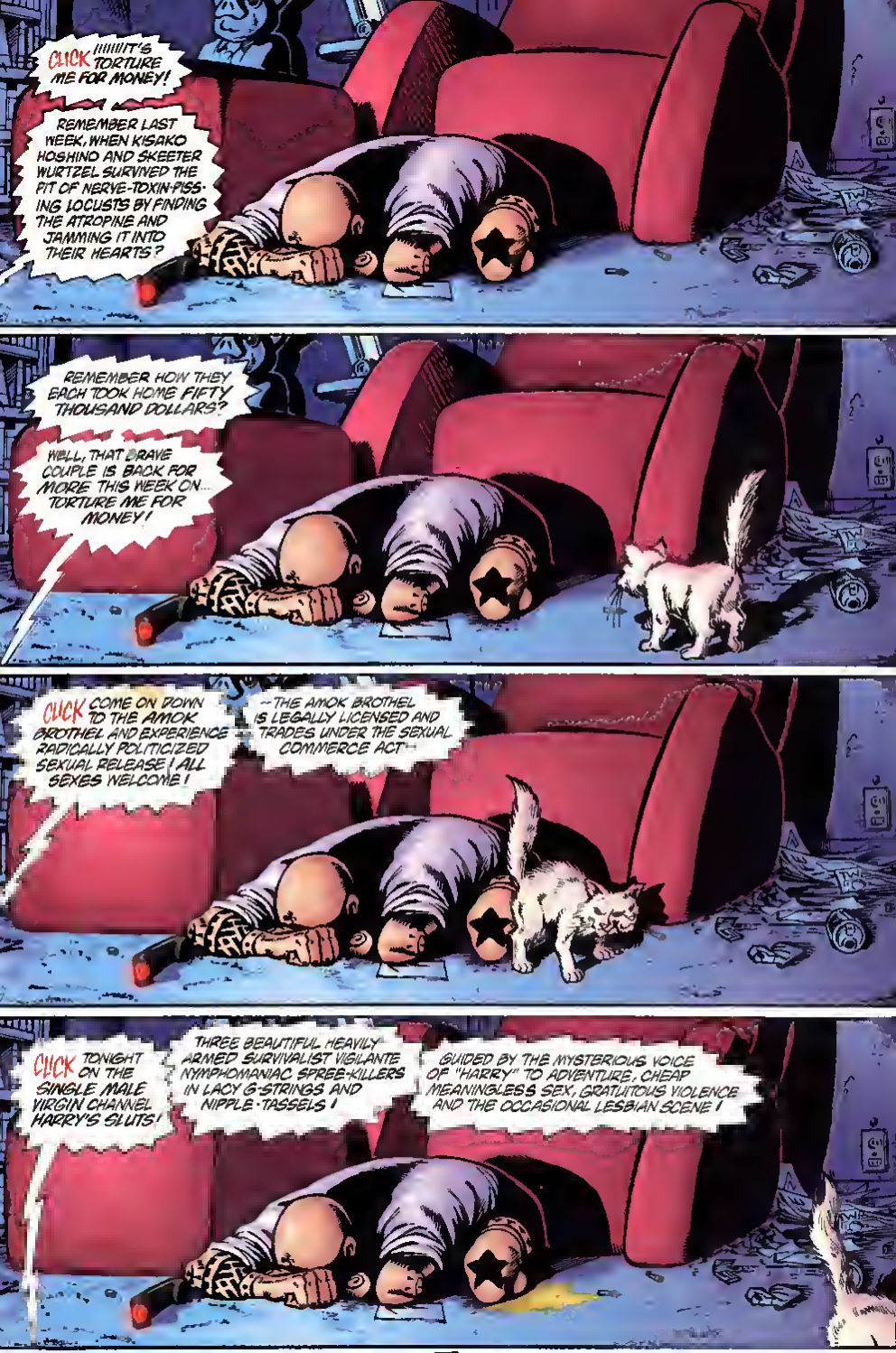
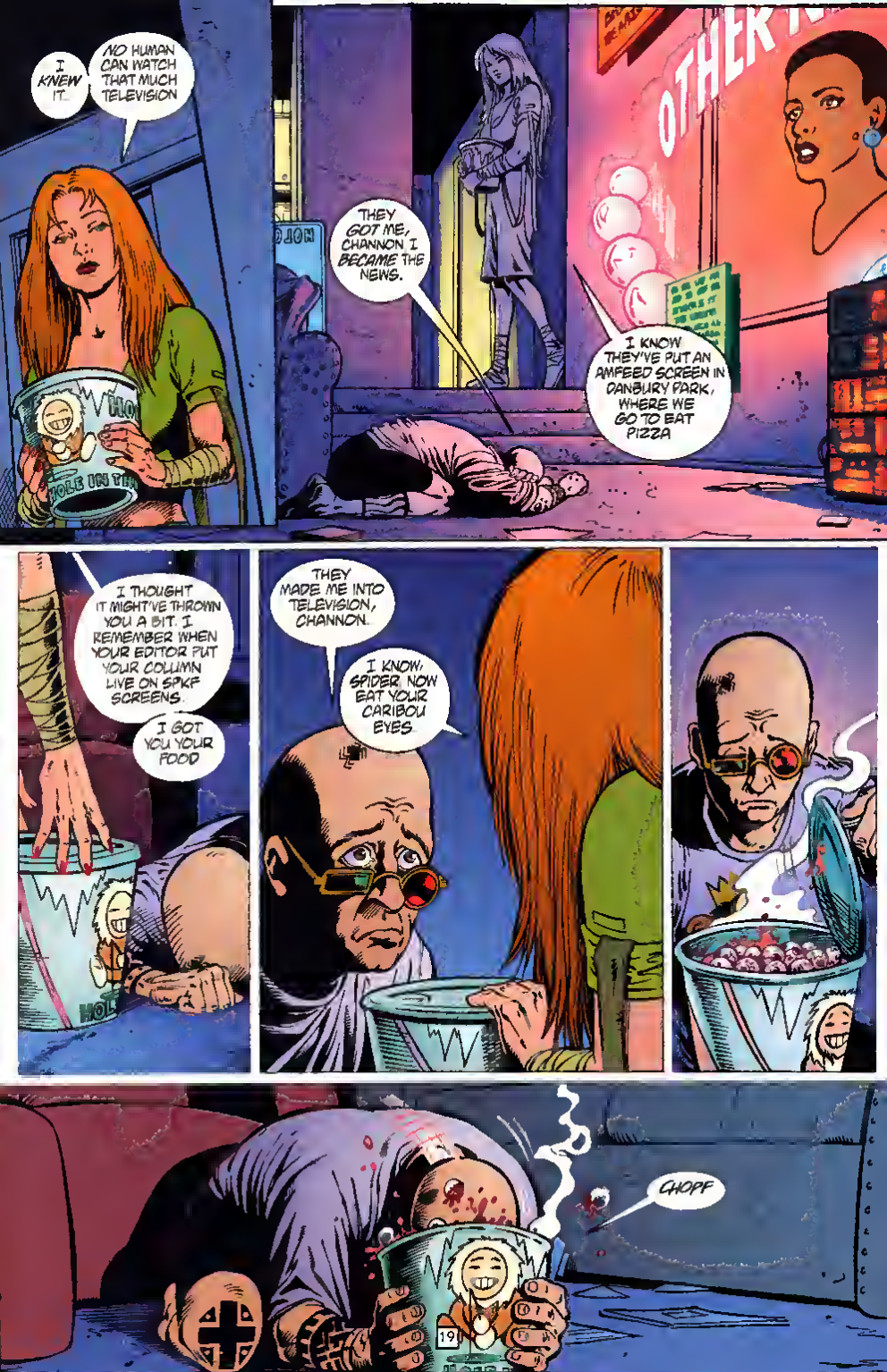

--TO RECAP, SO-CALLED "OUTLAW JOURNALIST" SPIDER JERUSALEM, FAMOUS FOR HIS COVERAGE OF THE ANGELS 8 INCIDENT, HAS BEEN TERRORIZING CITY CALL-IN SHOWS ALL AFTERNOON
CPD ARE STILL TRYING TO TALK TV COOK DELLA KENT OFF THE ROOF OF THE AMITRI BUILDING AFTER THE COLUMNIST'S SAVAGE CRITIQUE OF HER GRASP OF NEW ZEALAND CUISINE
SPIDER JERUSALEM
Background
Angels 8 Incident
New Zealand Cuisine
Hobbies
THIS, AND THE OTHER TERRIBLE RESULTS OF THE WRITER'S ASSAULTS, SIMPLY ADD TO THE SPIDER JERUSALEM LEGEND
AND TEND TO GIVE CREDENCE TO THE PRESUMED APOCRYPHAL TALE OF HIS INDUCING THE SUICIDE OF SEVERAL PRAGUE POLITICIANS BY TELEPHONE SIX YEARS AGO
CHANGE CHANNEL KEEP CHANGING CHANNEL
OH MY GOD
I HAVE BECOME TELE-VISION


CLICK !!!!!!IT'S TORTURE ME FOR MONEY!
REMEMBER LAST WEEK, WHEN KISAKO HOSHINO AND SKEETER WURTZEL SURVIVED THE PIT OF NERVE-TOXIN-PISSING LOCUSTS BY FINDING THE ATROPINE AND JAMMING IT INTO THEIR HEARTS?
REMEMBER HOW THEY EACH TOOK HOME FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS?
WELL, THAT BRAVE COUPLE IS BACK FOR MORE THIS WEEK ON... TORTURE ME FOR MONEY!
CLICK COME ON DOWN TO THE AMOK BROTHEL AND EXPERIENCE RADICALLY POLITICIZED SEXUAL RELEASE! ALL SEXES WELCOME!
--THE AMOK BROTHEL IS LEGALLY LICENSED AND TRADES UNDER THE SEXUAL COMMERCE ACT--
CLICK TONIGHT ON THE SINGLE MALE VIRGIN CHANNEL HARRY'S SLUTS!
THREE BEAUTIFUL HEAVILY ARMED SURVIVALIST VIGILANTE NYMPHOMANIAC SPREE-KILLERS IN LACY G-STRINGS AND NIPPLE-TASSELS!
GUIDED BY THE MYSTERIOUS VOICE OF "HARRY" TO ADVENTURE, CHEAP MEANINGLESS SEX, GRATUITOUS VIOLENCE AND THE OCCASIONAL LESBIAN SCENE!


I KNEW IT...
NO HUMAN CAN WATCH THAT MUCH TELEVISION
THEY GOT ME, CHANNON. I BECAME THE NEWS.
I KNOW THEY'VE PUT AN AMFEED SCREEN IN DANBURY PARK, WHERE WE GO TO EAT PIZZA
I THOUGHT IT MIGHT'VE THROWN YOU A BIT. I REMEMBER WHEN YOUR EDITOR PUT YOUR COLUMN LIVE ON SPKF SCREENS.
I GOT YOU YOUR FOOD
THEY MADE ME INTO TELEVISION, CHANNON...
I KNOW, SPIDER. NOW EAT YOUR CARIBOU EYES.
CHOPP
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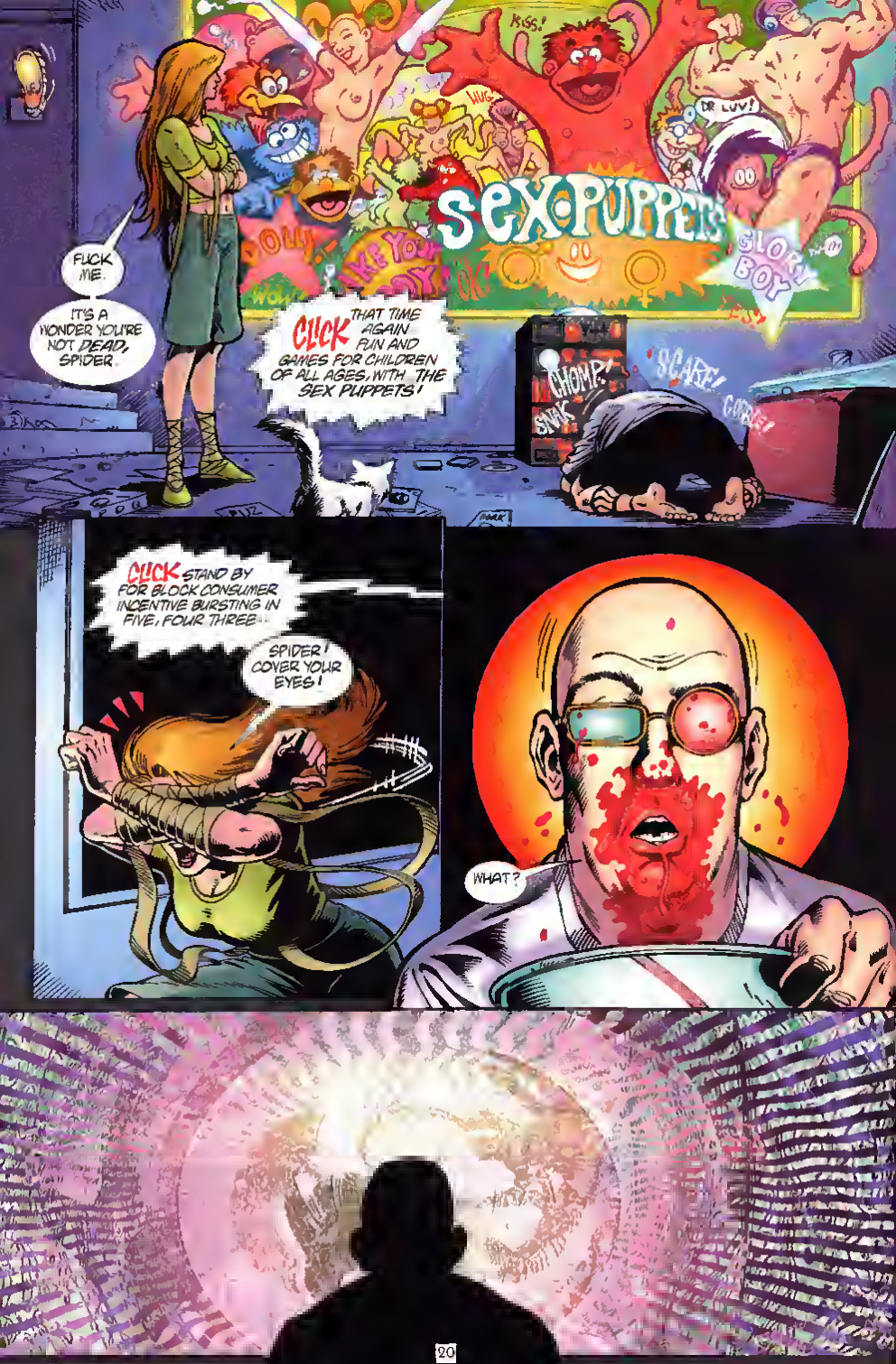
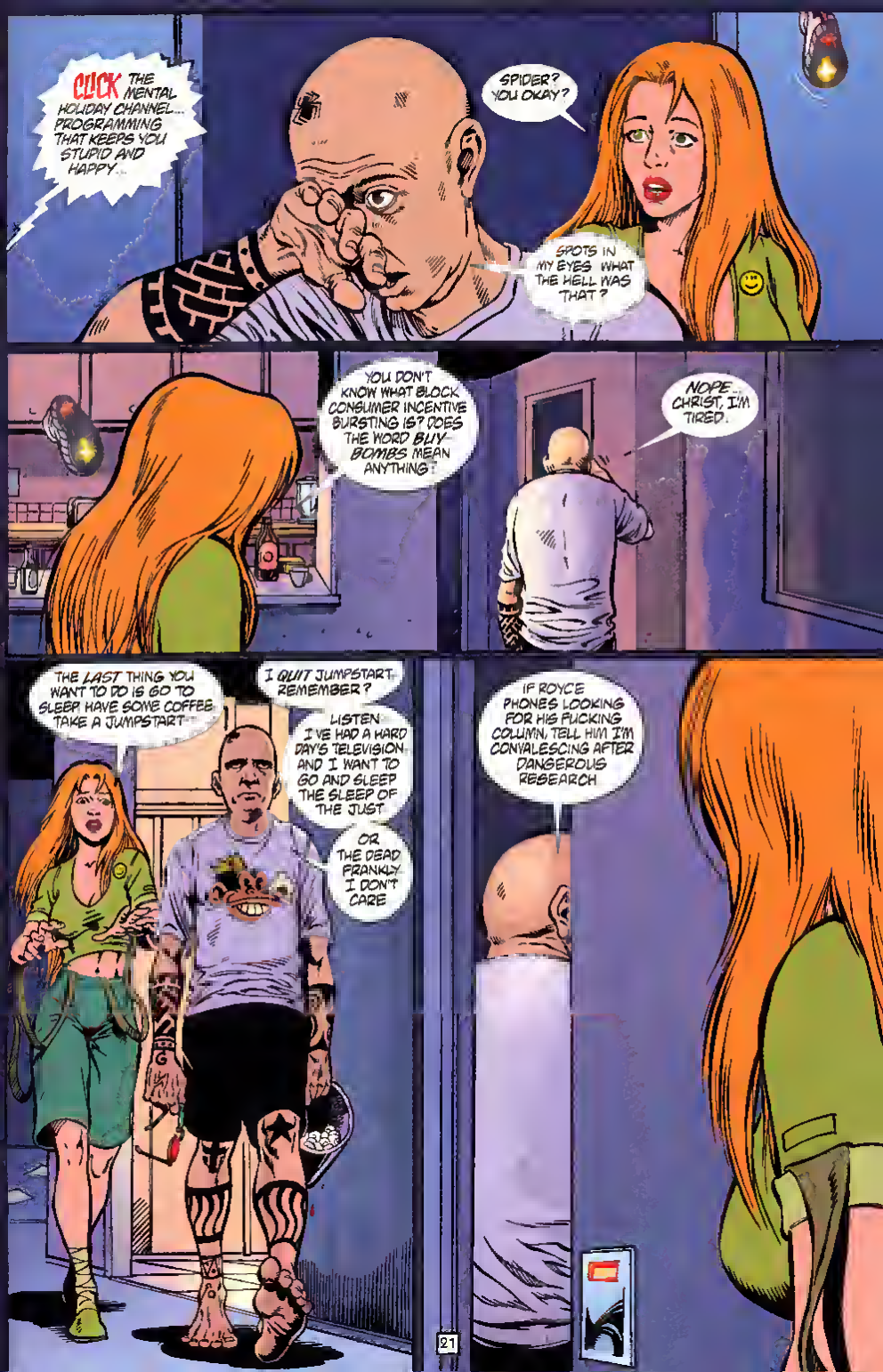
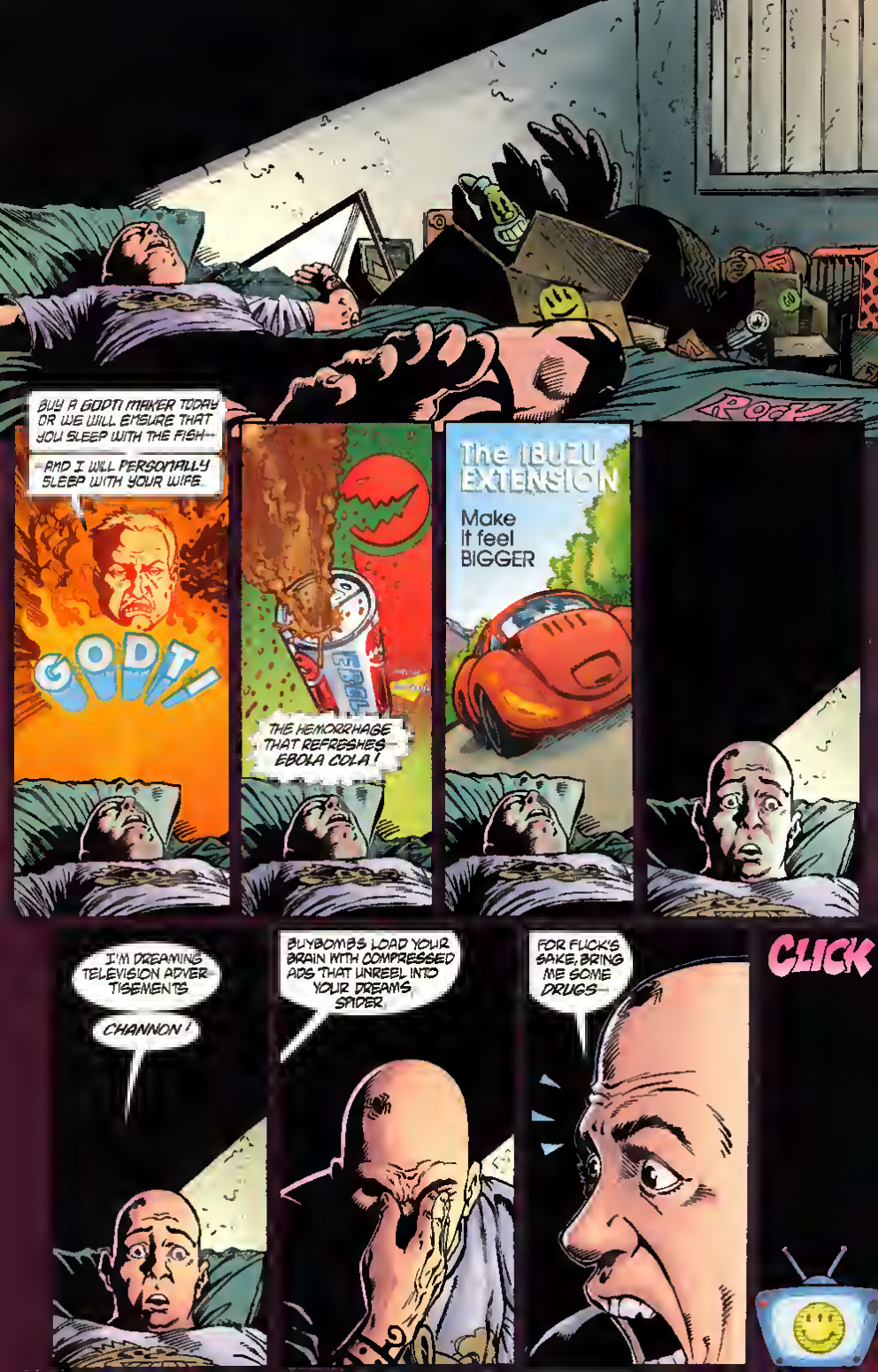

FUCK ME.
IT'S A WONDER YOU'RE NOT DEAD, SPIDER.
CLICK THAT TIME AGAIN FUN AND GAMES FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES, WITH THE SEX PUPPETS!
SEX PUPPETS
KISS!
DR LUV!
GLORY BOY
CHOMP!
SNAK
SCARE!
CLICK STAND BY FOR BLOCK CONSUMER INCENTIVE BURSTING IN FIVE, FOUR THREE...
SPIDER! COVER YOUR EYES!
WHAT?


CLICK THE MENTAL HOLIDAY CHANNEL... PROGRAMMING THAT KEEPS YOU STUPID AND HAPPY...
SPIDER? YOU OKAY?
SPOTS IN MY EYES WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT BLOCK CONSUMER INCENTIVE BURSTING IS? DOES THE WORD BUY-BOMBS MEAN ANYTHING?
NOPE... CHRIST, I'M TIRED.
THE LAST THING YOU WANT TO DO IS GO TO SLEEP. HAVE SOME COFFEE. TAKE A JUMPSTART.
I QUIT JUMPSTART. REMEMBER?
LISTEN... I'VE HAD A HARD DAY'S TELEVISION AND I WANT TO GO AND SLEEP THE SLEEP OF THE JUST
OR THE DEAD FRANKLY I DON'T CARE
IF ROYCE PHONES LOOKING FOR HIS FUCKING COLUMN, TELL HIM I'M CONVALESCING AFTER DANGEROUS RESEARCH


BUY A GODT! MAKER TODAY OR WE WILL ENSURE THAT YOU SLEEP WITH THE FISH—
—AND I WILL PERSONALLY SLEEP WITH YOUR WIFE.
GODT!
THE HEMORRHAGE THAT REFRESHES— EBOLA COLA!
The IBUZU EXTENSION
Make it feel BIGGER
I'M DREAMING TELEVISION ADVERTISEMENTS
CHANNON!
BUYBOMBS LOAD YOUR BRAIN WITH COMPRESSED ADS THAT UNREEL INTO YOUR DREAMS, SPIDER.
FOR FUCK'S SAKE, BRING ME SOME DRUGS—
CLICK